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Mr. Mayor and Citizens of Truro,

I have much pleasure in presenting an abbreviated Health Report on Truro City for 1945.

WATER SUPPLY. Carried by mains. Regularly examined, Chemically and bacteriologically. It is quite adequate and of good quality.

SEWAGE. Whilst a considerable part of the city is on main drainage there are considerable outlying areas not so served. There are a large number of cess pits in these areas, which at the request of the owners are emptied by a special cart. Many of these cess pits are faulty, and the position is very unsatisfactory, but plans are being drawn to remedy this as soon as possible.

HOUSING. There is a great need for a full housing programme to start as soon as possible.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE. There is now a County Isolation Hospital in Truro. Conditions for the treatment and isolation of notifiable infectious disease are now quite satisfactory. The M.O.H. Truro City is the Clinical Medical Officer to the Hospital.

NOTIFICATIONS 1945.

Scarlet Fever - 11	Puerperal Pyrexia - 3
Diphtheria - 12 (6 not immunised)	Typhoid - 1
Pneumonia - 4	Anterio Polio Myelitis - 1
C. S. Fever - 1	Erysipelas - 5.
Measles - 268	

Tuberculosis - 11 (Lungs 10; Glands 1).  
Deaths due to Tuberculosis - 2 males, aged 18 and 24.  
Notified  
4 Females, aged 28, 33, 22, 21.  
One not notified.

NURSES: There are three district nurses, one Queen's Nurse, and one Midwife working in Truro. All nurses do maternity work when required.

AMBULANCES. St. Johns for the Royal Cornwall Infirmary. Three ambulances at the County Isolation Hospital.



FACTORIES. None of any considerable size. A Maternity and Infant Welfare Centre is centered in Truro. There is a Charity Dispensary for uninsured and persons not in receipt of Public Assistance who cannot afford medical assistance.

A Diphtheria immunization clinic is open one day each month, and in addition all children between the ages of 1 - 5 can be taken to their family doctor and receive immunisation free of charge. Boose doses are given after four years.

Number immunized in 1945 - 65 over 5 years of age and up to 16.  
202 under 5 years of age.

TOTAL DEATHS.

Males - 97. Females - 79. Total - 176

TOTAL BIRTHS.

Males - 95. Females - 87. Total - 182.

STILL BIRTHS - 3.

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

Males - 4. Females - 3. Total - 7.

DEATH RATE PER 1,000. Truro - 14.6. England & Wales - 11.4.

BIRTH RATE PER 1,000. Truro - 15.1. England & Wales - 16.1.

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